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of the
MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH
and the
PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR



FOR THE YEAR ENDED:- 31st DECEMBER, 1960.

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH:
R. BARNES, B.A., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.H.

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DARFIELD URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

Divisional Health Office,
33 Queens Road,
BARNESLEY.

September, 1961.

ANNUAL REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1960.

To: The Chairman and Members of the
DARFIELD URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

Mr, Chairman, Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present to you my fifth Annual Report on the health and social conditions of your district for the year ended 31st December, 1961. The vital statistic which stands out as requiring note is your infant mortality rate, which reached the extremely high level of 42.3%. It is only two years ago that I was commenting on the record low rate reported in your district. This I think is the true answer to the state of affairs, in that very few infant deaths are required to produce such a high figure. Nevertheless, six infant deaths have occurred and that is three more than in the previous year.

Poliomyelitis vaccination has continued with great success and by the end of the year 86.3% of the children in your district were protected with two doses, the vast majority of these had also had a third dose.

I would like to take the opportunity to thank the Members of the Council for their continued interest in all matters relating to the health of the district, my Divisional Health Staff for their willing assistance, and your Surveyor and Public Health Inspector, Mr. F. J. Andrews, for his help and co-operation. He has prepared that part of the report dealing with the sanitary circumstances of the district.

I am,

Your obedient servant,

R. BARNES.

Medical Officer of Health

DARFIELD URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

ANNUAL REPORT
FOR THE YEAR 1960

Statistics and Social Conditions of the Area:

Area	2,018 acres.
Population (Census 1951)	6,238.
Registrar General's estimate of resident population mid 1960	6,640.
No. of inhabited houses at 31st December, 1960	2,164.
Rateable Value as at 31st December, 1960	£48,410
Nett product of a Penny Rate 1960/61	£177.5

Coal mining is the principal occupation of the population.

VITAL STATISTICS

Population

At mid 1960 the Registrar General's estimated population was 6,640, as compared with 6,590 at mid 1959. The annual increase of population showing the excess of births over deaths was 75 compared with 84 in 1959.

Live Births

The number of births registered during the year was 142 of whom 77 were males and 65 females. There were six illegitimate births or 4.2% of the total births registered.

The Registrar General again supplied a comparability factor for the births in 1960, which relates the proportion of women of child-bearing age in the district with the proportion in a standard population. The crude birth rate multiplied by the comparability factor gives an adjusted birth rate which is comparable with similar adjusted rates for other districts and with the rate for the country as a whole. The adjusted birth rate for your district was 21.4 per 1,000 estimated population, as compared with 22.5 per 1,000 estimated population for 1959 and with 17.1 per 1,000 estimated population for England and Wales.

BIRTH RATE

<u>Year</u>	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Rate per 1,000 Population</u>		
				<u>Darfield</u>	<u>Adjusted</u>	<u>England and Wales</u>
1956	65	57	122	18.9	19.1	15.7
1957	66	56	122	18.8	18.8	16.1
1958	56	60	116	17.7	17.7	16.4
1959	68	80	148	22.5	22.5	16.5
1960	77	65	142	21.4	21.4	17.1

STILLBIRTHS

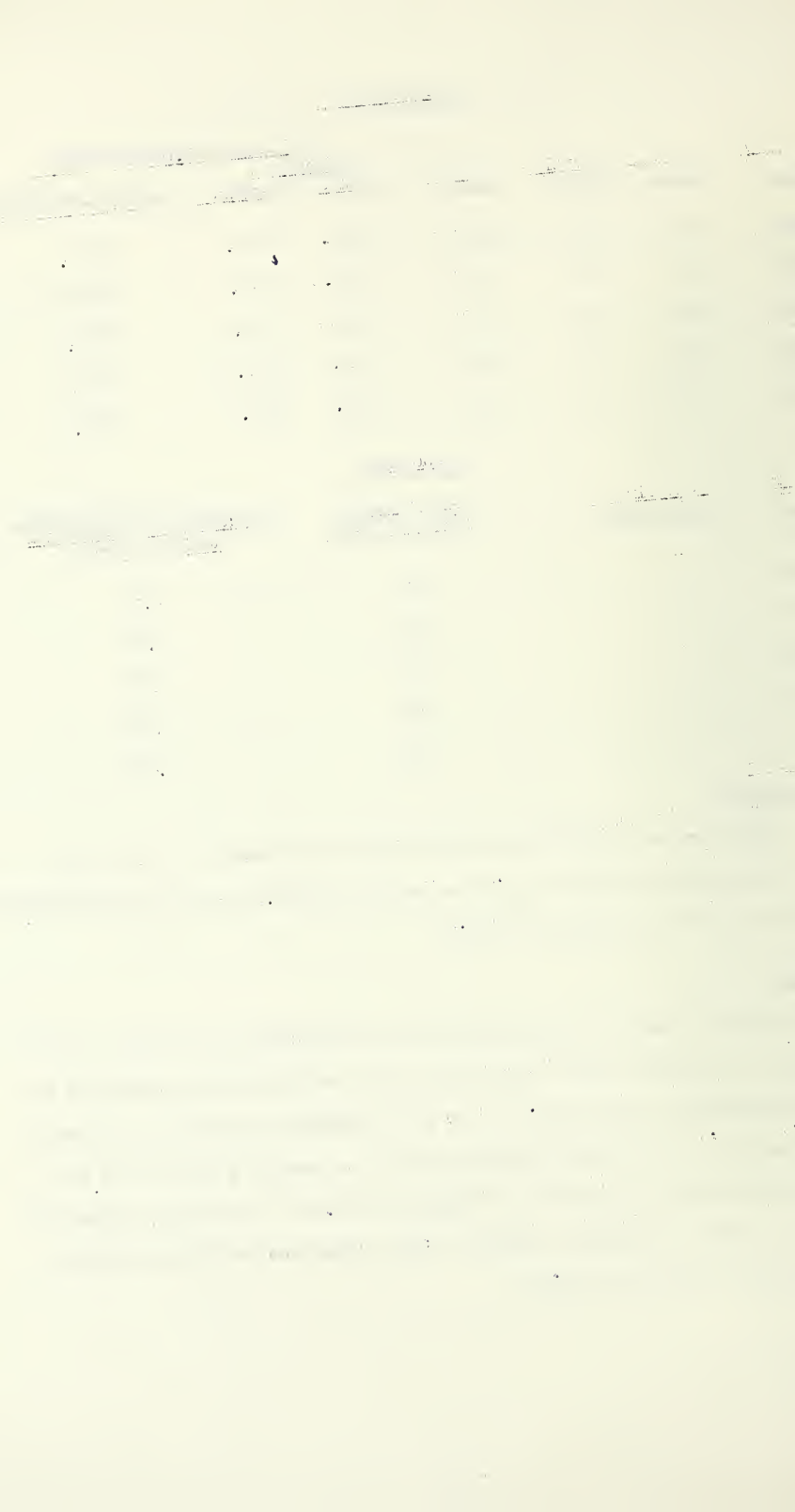
<u>Year</u>	<u>Stillbirths</u>	<u>Total Births</u> <u>Live and Still</u>	<u>Percentage of Stillbirths</u> <u>to Total Births</u>
1956	-	122	0.0
1957	1	123	0.89
1958	1	117	0.85
1959	2	150	1.33
1960	2	144	1.39

Stillbirths

There were two stillbirths in your district last year, the same as for 1959. The stillbirth rate was 13.9 as compared with 22.5 for the administrative County and 19.7 for England and Wales.

Deaths

The total number of deaths last year was 67 comprised of 37 males and 30 females. The adjusted death rate, which is the crude death rate multiplied by the comparability factor, was 12.5 per 1,000 estimated population as compared with 12.0 per 1,000 estimated population for the previous year and with 11.5 per 1,000 estimated population for England and Wales. The principal causes of death in order of numerical importance were: heart and circulatory diseases, respiratory diseases and cancer.



Infant and Peri-natal Mortality

There were six infant deaths in your area last year, three more than in 1959. This gives an infant mortality rate of 42.3 per 1,000 live births as compared with 20.3 for the previous year and with 21.7 for England and Wales. The neo-natal rate was 35.2 per 1,000 and the illegitimate death rate was Nil. This infant mortality rate was the highest since 19⁴9, when it stood at 62.5 but in many intervening years your infant mortality rate has been well below County and national averages, and with such small numbers involved, I cannot be too adverse in my comment on this figure. Including the current year's figure the average infant mortality rate in your district over the past ten years has been 21.5, which compares very realistically with the national average.

Peri-natal mortality is expressed as the number of stillbirths plus the number of deaths in the first week of life. I give below the records for your district for the past ten years.

<u>Year</u>	<u>Live Births</u>	<u>Stillbirths</u>	<u>Deaths in first week of life</u>	<u>Peri-natal Mortality</u>
1951	92	2	2	42.6
1952	113	5	1	50.8
1953	105	1	4	47.1
1954	105	5	1	54.5
1955	125	4	-	31.0
1956	122	-	3	24.6
1957	122	1	1	16.2
1958	116	1	1	17.1
1959	148	2	1	20.0
1960	142	2	4	41.7

INFANT MORTALITY RATE

1951	..	..	..	21.7	1956	..	..	..	24.6
1952	..	..	..	8.8	1957	..	..	..	16.4
1953	..	..	..	38.1	1958	..	..	..	8.6
1954	..	..	..	19.0	1959	..	..	..	20.3
1955	..	..	..	16.0	1960	..	..	..	42.3

INFANT MORTALITY IN 1960

Nett deaths from stated causes under one year of age

<u>Use of Death</u>	Under 1 <u>week</u>	1 - 2 <u>wks.</u>	2 - 3 <u>wks.</u>	3 - 4 <u>wks.</u>	Total under four <u>weeks</u>	1 - 3 <u>mths.</u>	3 - 6 <u>mths.</u>	6 - 9 <u>mths.</u>	9 - 12 <u>mths.</u>	Total under one <u>year</u>
aturity ..	4	1	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	5
cho-pncumonia	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
TOTALS:	4	1	-	-	5	-	1	-	-	6
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Maternal Mortality

I am happy to report that there were no deaths from maternal causes during the year.

DEATHS IN AGE GROUPS

				<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Under 1 year	..	..	..	3	3	6
1 - 5 years	..	..		-	-	-
5 - 10 years	..	..		-	-	-
10 - 15 years	..	..		-	-	-
15 - 20 years	..	..		-	-	-
20 - 25 years	..	..		-	-	-
25 - 35 years	..	..		1	2	3
35 - 45 years	..	..		3	-	3
45 - 55 years	..	..		3	6	9
55 - 65 years	..	..		6	1	7
65 - 70 years	..	..		5	1	6
70 - 75 years	..	..		5	4	9
75 - 80 years		5	4	9
80 - 85 years		5	5	10
85 - 90 years		1	1	2
90 years and over		-	3	3
TOTALS ..				37	30	67

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PRINCIPAL VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR - 1960

Based on the Registrar General's Figures

	<u>DARFIELD</u> <u>Urban</u> <u>District</u>	<u>Aggregate</u> <u>W. Riding</u> <u>Urban</u> <u>Districts</u>	<u>West</u> <u>Riding</u> <u>Admin.</u> <u>County</u>	<u>England</u> <u>and Wales</u> <u>(Provisional</u> <u>figures</u>
Birth Rate per 1,000				
Estimated population:				
Crude	21.4	16.5	16.9	17.1
Adjusted	21.4	16.7	17.1	17.1
Death Rate per 1,000				
estimated population:				
Crude	10.1	12.2	11.5	11.5
Adjusted	12.5	12.9	12.6	11.5
Infective and Parasitic				
diseases excluding				
Tuberculosis but				
including Venereal				
Diseases	-	0.06	0.06	Not Available
Tuberculosis:				
Respiratory	0.30	0.06	0.06	0.07
Other	-	0.01	0.01	0.01
All forms	0.30	0.07	0.07	0.07
Cancer	1.66	2.1	1.98	2.16
Vascular lesions of the				
nervous system ..				
	1.05	1.97	1.85	Not available
Heart and Circulatory				
diseases				
	2.71	4.68	4.35	Not available
Respiratory Diseases	2.11	1.25	1.17	Not available
Maternal Mortality ..	-	0.7	0.73	0.39
Infant Mortality ..	42.3	22.5	22.5	21.7
Stillbirths	13.9	21.8	22.4	19.7

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Birth Rate per 1,000				
Estimated population:				
Crude	21.4	16.5	16.9	17.1
Adjusted	21.4	16.7	17.1	17.1
Death Rate per 1,000				
estimated population:				
Crude	10.1	12.2	11.5	11.5
Adjusted	12.5	12.9	12.6	11.5
Infective and Parasitic diseases excluding Tuberculosis but including Venereal Diseases	-	0.06	0.06	Not Available
Tuberculosis:				
Respiratory	0.30	0.06	0.06	0.07
Other	-	0.01	0.01	0.01
All forms	0.30	0.07	0.07	0.07
Cancer	1.66	2.1	1.98	2.16
Vascular lesions of the nervous system ..	1.05	1.97	1.85	Not available
Heart and Circulatory diseases	2.71	4.68	4.35	Not available
Respiratory Diseases	2.11	1.25	1.17	Not available
Maternal Mortality ..	-	0.7	0.73	0.39
Infant Mortality ..	42.3	22.5	22.5	21.7
Stillbirths	13.9	21.8	22.4	19.7

CAUSES OF DEATH IN 1960

	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
1. Tuberculosis, respiratory ..	2	-	2
2. Tuberculosis, other	-	-	-
3. Syphilitic Disease	-	-	-
4. Diphtheria	-	-	-
5. Whooping Cough	-	-	-
6. Meningococcal Infections ..	-	-	-
7. Acute Poliomyelitis	-	-	-
8. Measles	-	-	-
9. Other infective and parasitic diseases	-	-	-
10. Malignant neoplasm, stomach ..	4	1	5
11. Malignant neoplasm, lung, bronchus	1	-	1
12. Malignant neoplasm, breast ..	-	1	1
13. Malignant neoplasm, uterus ..	-	1	1
14. Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasms	2	1	3
15. Leukaemia, Aleukaemia	-	-	-
16. Diabetes	-	-	-
17. Vascular lesions of nervous system	4	3	7
18. Coronary disease, angina ..	6	6	12
19. Hypertension	1	1	2
20. Other heart disease	1	2	3
21. Other circulatory disease ..	-	1	1
22. Influenza	-	-	-
23. Pneumonia	3	4	7
24. Bronchitis	5	2	7
25. Other diseases of respiratory system	-	-	-
26. Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	-	-	-
27. Gastritis, enteritis and diarrhoea	-	-	-
28. Nephritis and nephrosis ..	-	-	-
29. Hyperplasia of prostate ..	1	-	1
30. Pregnancy, childbirth, abortion	-	-	-
31. Congenital malformations ..	-	-	-
32. Other defined and ill-defined diseases	4	3	7
33. Motor vehicle accidents ..	-	-	-
34. All other accidents	2	3	5
35. Suicide	1	1	2
36. Homicide and operations of war	-	-	-
ALL CAUSES	37	30	67

SECTION II.

GENERAL PROVISION OF THE HEALTH SERVICES IN THE AREA.

The Medical Officer of Health is a part-time officer of the Council but is engaged on whole-time Public Health work, being also Medical Officer of Health for the surrounding districts and the Divisional Medical Officer for Division No. 25 of the West Riding County Council. One Public Health Inspector is employed by the Council, he also undertakes the duties of Surveyor.

General Hospitals

The general hospitals serving your district and administered through the Sheffield Regional Hospital Board are given below:

1. United Group Hospitals, Sheffield.
2. The Beckett Hospital, Barnsley.
3. The St. Helen Hospital, Barnsley.
4. The Moorgate General Hospital, Rotherham.

Infectious Diseases Hospitals

All infectious diseases requiring hospital admission were admitted to the Kendray Hospital, Barnsley. The ambulance arrangements were the same as for the previous year with the Hospital retaining its own ambulances for this service.

Maternity Hospitals

Maternity cases were usually admitted to the following hospitals:

1. St. Helen Hospital.
2. Montagu Hospital, Mexborough.
3. Hallamshire Maternity Home, Chapeltown.
4. Pindar Oaks Maternity Home, Barnsley.

Tuberculosis.

Most patients suffering from the disease are admitted to the Wath Wood Sanatorium, and co-operation is maintained with the Chest Physician who holds out-patients' sessions at the Chest Clinic, 46 Church Street, Barnsley. Details of sessions are as follows:

Tuesday,	10.0 a.m. to 12.0 noon (children)
Wednesday,	10.0 a.m. to 12.0 noon
Wednesday,	2.0 p.m. to 4.0 p.m.
Thursday,	10.0 a.m. to 12.0 noon
Friday,	10.0 a.m. to 12.0 noon

Venereal Diseases

The nearest centre for Darfield patients for this diagnosis and treatment of these diseases is in Barnsley.

Address: Special Treatment Centre, Queens Road, Barnsley.

Other centres are situate at Sheffield, Doncaster and Rotherham, and a patient suffering from Venereal Disease is at liberty to attend at the centre of his choice. Treatment is completely confidential.

Maternity and Child Welfare Services.

Infant Welfare Clinics are held at the Methodist Church, Barnsley Road, on Wednesday afternoons, 2.0 p.m. to 4.0 p.m. Ante-natal clinics are held in the same premises on Friday mornings.

Laboratory Service

The laboratory service was provided by the Public Health Laboratory in Wakefield, a national service under the control of the Medical Research Council. The laboratory is equipped to deal with all bacteriological and pathological examinations, and a complete investigation is undertaken and report furnished for every specimen sent for examination.

Samples of milk taken under the Foods and Drugs Act for chemical analysis were examined by the Public Analyst at the expense of the County Council.

Ambulance Service

The ambulance service is operated by the West Riding County Council. The depot for your area being at Hoyland, Telephone No. Hoyland 3168 and Hoyland 2112.

SECTION III.

PREVALENCE AND CONTROL OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

During the year 79 cases of infectious diseases were notified during the year as compared with 187 in the previous year.

Notifiable Diseases (other than Tuberculosis) during 1960

	<u>Total cases notified</u>
Measles	44
Whooping Cough	26
Scarlet Fever	3
Pneumonia	<u>6</u>
TOTALS ..	79 ====

Scarlet Fever

Three cases of scarlet fever were notified last year as compared with Nil in 1959.

Measles

Fortyfour cases of Measles were notified as compared with 181 in the previous year.

Smallpox

No case of Smallpox occurred during the year. The number of infants vaccinated was 155 compared with 118 in the previous year. This is a very welcome trend.

Diphtheria and Whooping Cough

No case of Diphtheria was notified during the year. Twentysix cases of Whooping Cough occurred, compared with Nil in 1959. This disease appears to be assuming the periodicity often suggested with Measles in Darfield in that twentysix cases occurred during 1958, Nil in 1959 and twentysix cases in 1960. Immunisation against Diphtheria proved a popular measure, where 91.9% of all children between ages of 0-14 years were immunised as compared with 87.7% in the previous year. 77.9% of children in the age group 0-4 years, and 97.2% in the age group 5 - 14 years were protected. Immunisation against

Whooping Cough continued and 389 children in the 0 - 4 years age group have now been protected in Darfield. I must warn you that this is not comparable with the figure given last year since it represents the whole of this age group rather than one year's immunisation. 68.3% of the 0-4 years age group are now protected.

Poliomyelitis

No case of Poliomyelitis occurred during the year. Immunisation continued and during the year 130 children, 24 young persons, 11 expectant mothers and 60 adults were immunised against the disease, bringing the total for the year to 225. This brings the total number of persons immunised in Darfield to 2,626, and of this total, 2,101 have received a third dose. 984 of these third doses being given during 1960.

Food Poisoning

No case of Food Poisoning occurred during the year.

Tuberculosis

There were three new cases of Pulmonary Tuberculosis and no cases of non-Pulmonary Tuberculosis notified during the year. This compares with one case of Pulmonary Tuberculosis during 1959. I also have to report that two deaths occurred from the disease during the year.

TUBERCULOSIS -- New Cases and Mortality in 1960

<u>Age Periods</u>	<u>NEW CASES</u>				<u>DEATHS</u>			
	<u>Pulmonary</u>		<u>Non-Pulmonary</u>		<u>Pulmonary</u>		<u>Non-Pulmonary</u>	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
0 to 1 year ..	-	-						
1 to 5 years ..	-	-						
5 to 15 years ..	-	-						
15 to 25 years ..	1	-						
25 to 35 years ..	2	-						
35 to 45 years ..	-	-			1	-		
45 to 55 years ..	-	-			1	-		
55 to 65 years ..	-	-						
65 years and upwards ..	-	-						
TOTALS ..	3	-	-	-	2	-	-	-

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TUBERCULOSIS - Record of Cases during 1960

	<u>Pulmonary</u>		<u>Non-Pulmonary</u>	
	<u>M</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>F</u>
No. of cases on register at 1st January	27	17	4	3
No. of cases notified for the first time during the year	3	-	-	-
No. of cases restored to register	-	-	-	-
No. of cases added to register otherwise than by notification	1	-	-	-
No. removed to other districts	-	1	-	-
No. cured or otherwise removed from register	-	-	-	-
No. died from Tuberculosis ..	2	-	-	-
No. died from other causes ..	-	-	-	-
 TOTAL at end of 1960 ..	 29	 16	 4	 3
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TUBERCULOSIS - New Cases and Mortality for
past five years

<u>Year</u>	<u>NEW CASES</u>		<u>DEATHS</u>	
	<u>Pulmonary</u>	<u>Non-Pulmonary</u>	<u>Pulmonary</u>	<u>Non-Pulmonary</u>
1956 ..	5	2	1	-
1957 ..	2	-	-	-
1958 ..	2	-	-	-
1959 ..	1	-	1	-
1960 ..	3	-	2	-

SECTION IV

A N N U A L R E P O R T
OF THE
PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR
FOR THE YEAR 1960

To: The Chairman and Members of the
DAFFIELD URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

Mr. Chairman & Gentlemen,

I have pleasure in presenting my Annual Report for the year 1960. All the properties scheduled for Slum Clearance during 1959 were vacated by the end of this year and re-housed. The properties have now all been demolished and the sites left vacant for industrial development.

During the year the Council's future housing development has been planned to commence on the Inkerman Site and during the coming years the development will grow in the direction of Barnsley Road and Upperwood Hall.

This year it has been decided to replace the Vicar Road sewers with a new scheme. The Cliff Road pumping station will be provided with an emergency overflow to the River Dearne.

The Refuse Tip is now almost filled and planning permission is being sought to tip on a field adjacent to the existing tip.

Applications for Standard Grants have been in greater demand during the year but it is noted that owner occupiers are in the majority.

I should again like to express my thanks to the Clerk, the Medical Officer of Health and other Members of the staff for their willing co-operation at all times. Also to the outside employees on housing, refuse, highways, sewage disposal, parks and other services the Council performs for the public. It is largely by the reputation of these men that the standard of performance of the Council is judged.

I am grateful to the Chairman and to all members of the Council for their continued support at all times.

I remain,

Your obedient Servant,

F. J. ANDREWS

Surveyor and Public Health Inspector.

1. HOUSING

This year has seen the completion of the second programme of Slum Clearance since the war making a total of 107 houses demolished. The future housing site at Inkerman is being designed and a plan has been produced showing how the future development of some 100 acres will be laid out to form Residential areas, Shopping areas, Schools and Public Open Spaces. The plan is one which will govern the long term housing development within the area. It has been decided that the first phase of development will contain 16.5 acres for residential purposes and the remaining 5 acres for Public Open Space. The reason for the large area of open space is one which has been forced on to the Council due to the ground being liable to subsidence.

Of the total number of houses, 2,164 in the area, the Council now own 965 and four shops. In addition there are 34 permanent garages and the Council now let out 54 garage sites, which shortly will be increased in number by a further 28 sites at the end of Rose Avenue, making a total of 82 garage sites available to the public.

2. TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING

The Council continued to operate as in previous years delegated powers from the West Riding County Council under the Town and Country Planning Act, 1947. During the year 106 planning proposals were received and dealt with.

The relationship between the Council and the County Planning Officer was at all times most cordial and no unnecessary delay occurred in arriving at a decision.

TOWN MAP

The Revised Town Map - First Review was produced and deposited for inspection during the year showing the alterations of the Residential area from Edderthorpe to the Upperwood Hall site as recommended by the County Planning Officer.

Table of Plans approved during the year 1960

Land for Housing Development	..	..	2
Private Houses & Bungalows	..	..	7
Change of use of House to Shop	..	..	2
Licensed Premises (Alterations)	..		1
Statutory Undertakings (Electricity Board, etc.)	..	..	1
Garages	..	..	50
House and Shop	..	..	2
Bathroom etc.	..	..	18
Conservatories	..	..	9
Private Houses extensions	2
Shed	2
Farm Building	1
Miscell.	7
Commission Agents Office	2

TOTAL	106
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3. HOUSING - HOUSING ACT 1959

The total amount of Discretionary and Standard grants paid during the year,	£1,430.
Number of premises involved,	15.
Formal applications for Standard and Discretionary grants received during the year,	20.
Formal applications approved.	19.

4. SUMMARY OF WORK UNDER HOUSING ACT AND PUBLIC HEALTH ACT, 1957

Total number of houses inspected for defects	805
Number of housing inspections made	1,376
Number of informal Notices complied with	172

5. MILK REGULATIONS, 1949

The following is a list of the licensed distributors of milk in the district:-

Sterilised Milk	8
Pastourised Milk	2
Tuberculin Tested Milk	3

Samples of milk were subjected to the following test. In every case the results were satisfactory:-

Methylene Blue Test	4
Phosphatase Test	3

6. FOOD PREMISES

There was continued improvement during the year to premises within the area. The public is becoming increasingly food hygiene conscious and this awareness is being felt by those engaged in the food trade.

7. FOOD POISONING

There were no cases of food poisoning reported during the year.

8. SEWERAGE AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL

During the past two years four new Sludge beds have been built at the Sewage Works by direct labour, and our own effluent Analyses and those of the Yorkshire Ouse Rivers Board indicate that the works are working satisfactorily and managed efficiently.

The proposed new Vicar Road Sewerage scheme is being designed to contain a new Pumping Station at the end of Vicar Road with a rising main to the Balancing Tanks at the Sewage Works. In addition the Cliff Road Pumping Station will be provided with an emergency overflow to the River Dearne. It is anticipated that these two projects will be commenced during the 1961-62 financial year.

9. PUBLIC SCAVENGING

The Refuse Tip is now almost completely filled and it is anticipated that planning permission will shortly be received for controlled tipping on adjoining land. It is expected that the soil from the 3.5 acres will have to be scraped off to a depth of 12" and replaced when the tip is completed.

The Refuse collections system continued with a weekly collection and the collection of Salvage continued as previously.

The Salvage Sales were as follows:-

53 tons sold at:- £441.11s.11d.

10. RODENT CONTROL

The number of rodent infestations was confined to very small numbers, there being five major rat infestations and nine minor mice infestations.

11. COLLIERY SPOIL BANK

During the year the spoil bank at Darfield Main Colliery was entirely quiescent and gave no trouble whatsoever.

12. FACTORIES

There are five factories on the register and no formal action was necessary to obtain reasonable conditions.

13. LOANS TO PURCHASE HOUSES

The Council loaned 100% Mortgages on the Council's valuation and the total amount loaned on twelve properties was £8,190.0.0.

SECTION V.

DIVISIONAL STAFF

Divisional Medical Officer: R. Barnes, B.A., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.H.

Senior Assistant County Medical Officer: T. F. M. Jackson, L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S.,
L.R.F.P.S., D.P.H. (Res. 31.7.60.)

P. H. Brown, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H.
(App. 26.9.60.)

Assistant County Medical Officer: S. G. A. Henriques, M.B., Ch.B.

Clinic Medical Officers:

Dr. C. B. Ball,	Dr. W. G. S. Maxwell,
Dr. D. J. Fairclough,	Dr. N. M. Piorey,
Dr. H. W. Gothard,	Dr. M. Scott,
Dr. G. Ingram,	Dr. M. E. Tapissier,
Dr. J. Leishman,	Dr. L. Taylor,
Dr. K. Mathers.	Dr. J. W. Whitworth,

Health Visitors:

P. M. P. Adkins (Miss)	G. M. Lodge, (Mrs.)
M. Baker, (Miss)	F. A. Manley, (Mrs.)
D. M. Daniels, (Miss)	B. McDonald, (Mrs.)
(App. 4.7.60.)	C. Totty, (Mrs.)
D. Gibson, (Mrs.)	A. Thompson, (Mrs.)
A. M. Harston, (Mrs.)	(App. 1.4.60.)
M. E. Lee, (Miss)	D. Westorman, (Miss)
M. Lloyd, (Miss)	A. M. Widdison, (Mrs.)

Clinic Nurse: D. Hodgson, Mrs.

Tuberculosis Health Visitor: E. Beever, (Mrs.)

Midwives:

M. A. Collins, (Mrs.)	M. Marsland, (Mrs.)
(Res. Nov., 1960)	D. Newton, (Mrs.)
D. Crossley, (Miss)	E. Parkos, (Mrs.)
C. M. Dempsey, (Mrs.)	E. A. Staloy, (Mrs.)
B. Fitzpatrick, (Mrs.)	M. Walters, (Mrs.)
C. M. Hill, (Mrs.)	E. Ward, (Mrs.)
B. Horsfield, (Mrs.)	(Res. 20.10.60.)
I. L. Jones, (Mrs.)	M. Wroe, (Mrs.)
(App. 1.1.60.)	

Home Nurses:

M. Allon, (Mrs.)	K. M. Hanson, (Mrs.)
V. Beech, (Mrs.)	M. Jones, (Mrs.)
H. Biogalski, (Mrs.)	M. McConnell, (Mrs.)
E. Brooks, (Mrs.)	H. Padgett, (Mrs.)
F. G. Cartwright (Mrs.)	B. Parker, (Mrs.)
N. C. Crofton, (Miss)	R. E. Scott, (Miss)
E. Cross, (Mrs.)	E. A. Walker, (Miss)
R. Edwards, (Mrs.)	

Dental Welfare Officer: M. Whitcloy, (Mrs.)

Dental Health Home Teacher: E. Harrott, (Mrs.)

Dental Therapist: S. Holmes, (Mrs.)

Senior Clerk: L. S. Wrigg, (Mr.)

DIVISIONAL REPORT

Vital Statistics

I have compiled a comparative table of the vital statistics for each of the County districts comprising Division No.25 which I feel may be of interest to each separate authority in assessing how they stand in relation to the local figures generally.

Births

The number of live births registered in the divisional area in 1960 was 1,296. This is equivalent to a crude birth rate of 16.7 per 1,000. There were twenty-four stillbirths, giving a stillbirth rate of 18.2.

Deaths

The deaths assigned to the divisional area, after the addition and deduction of inward and outward transfers was 759 giving a crude death rate for the division of 9.8. You will notice in the table that this is lower than any of the other figures given for individual districts, but the other figures show adjusted rates. Unfortunately, no adjusted rate is available for the division.

Infant Mortality

There were twenty-eight infant deaths in the division during the year, of which 21 occurred in the neo-natal period. This gives an infant mortality rate for the division of 21.6 as compared with 19.9 for last year and with 21.7 for England and Wales.

Smallpox Vaccination

In every district except Darfield there has been a marked fall in the number of infants vaccinated. This is an apparent rather than a real decline because of a recent recommendation that instead of this procedure being carried out at six months of age it should be deferred until after one year of age. This means that if the clinic medical officer is to follow this advice no vaccinations will be carried out for a period of between six to twelve months. The number of children vaccinated during the year was 495 compared with 678 in 1959. This change also means that it will not be possible to equate any percentage with the numbers vaccinated. I hope that this change will not lead to a permanent falling off in the demand for vaccination but I have genuine fears in this respect.

Whooping Cough and Diphtheria Immunisation

Both these procedures continued to be in demand during the year and the divisional statistics showed an all round improvement. The percentage of children under 15 years immunised against Diphtheria rose from 72.3 to 74% during the year. The pre-school age group rose from 56.4 to 60.2% and the school group rose from 79.9% to 80.6%.

Poliomyelitis Vaccination

The compilation of detailed statistics on poliomyelitis becomes more complicated with each year that goes by. The clerical work associated with keeping these statistics separate for each district in the division is becoming alarming. You will see from the three accompanying tables that much work has been done during the current year, particularly in the giving of third doses. With the introduction of a fourth dose early in 1961, I wonder how much of the annual report may eventually be devoted to this subject. It is very difficult to find percentages of the population immune, but I have calculated these for each district in the age group 1943-1960 - (i.e. six months to seventeen years of age).

CUDWORTH	..	..	..	..	..	75.0
DAPFIELD	86.3
DARTON	54.8
DODWORTH	89.1
ROYSTON	67.9
WOMBWELL	72.4
WORSBROUGH	71.7
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DIVISION	73.3
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These figures do not include those completed by the National Coal Board for each district. I am not able to separate the school children from the remainder but the percentage immunised in this group is much higher than these figures would indicate.

Midwifery and Maternity Services

The number of cases attended by domiciliary midwives was 670, and during the year there were 647 institutional confinements. These figures compare with 626 and 708 respectively in the previous year. The number of new cases attending ante-natal clinics in the division was 437 and the total number of attendances was 2,828. Post-natal attendances were 265, this figure shows a slight decline compared with 1959.

<u>District</u>	<u>Area</u>	<u>Population</u> <u>Registrar General's</u> <u>Estimate Mid 1960.</u>	<u>Adjusted</u> <u>Birth Rate</u> <u>per 1,000 pop.</u>	<u>Adjusted</u> <u>Death Rate</u> <u>per 1,000 pop.</u>	<u>Stillbirth</u> <u>Rate</u>	<u>Infant</u> <u>Death Rate</u>	<u>Per-natal</u> <u>Mortality</u> <u>Rate</u>
GUDNORTH ..	1,746	8,960	18.4	15.1	22.7	29.1	45.5
DARTFIELD ..	2,018	6,640	21.4	12.5	13.9	42.3	41.7
DARTON ..	4,726	14,740	15.8	12.9	8.4	25.3	25.1
DODNORTH ..	1,857	4,300	13.0	15.1	-	17.5	17.5
ROYSTON ..	1,452	8,500	15.6	14.7	28.4	21.9	49.6
WOMBWELL ..	3,850	19,160	16.2	11.5	31.3	12.9	40.6
WORSBROUGH ..	3,420	15,050	16.0	12.8	8.2	12.4	12.3

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<u>RATES FOR THE</u> <u>DIVISION</u>	<u>20,099</u>	<u>77,350</u>	<u>16.8</u> <u>(Crude)</u>	<u>9.8</u> <u>(Crude)</u>	<u>18.2</u>	<u>21.6</u>	<u>33.3</u>
<u>RATES FOR THE ADMINISTRATIVE</u> <u>COUNTY ..</u>			<u>17.1</u>	<u>12.6</u>	<u>22.4</u>	<u>22.5</u>	<u>35.5</u>

IMMUNISATION STATISTICS 1960

DISTRICT	Population	Whooping Cough		Diphtheria Immunisation				Smallpox	Tetanus
		Immunisation 0-4 yrs. age No.	%	Years 0-15	Years 0-4	Years 5-15		No. Vaccinated during year	No. Immunised during year
CUDWORTH ..	8,960	537	63.1	86.4	63.0	97.7		54	167
DAFFIELD ..	6,640	389	68.3	91.1	77.9	97.2		155	96
DAFTON ..	14,740	749	63.0	68.5	64.9	69.6		69	218
DOWORTH ..	4,300	190	57.2	83.3	59.0	94.2	-		40
FOYSTON ..	8,500	458	62.3	82.8	62.3	92.6		59	107
HONNIVELL ..	19,160	877	53.7	73.6	50.1	82.8		103	258
WORSBROUGH ..	15,050	748	58.1	66.7	57.1	71.5		55	226
DIVISIONAL FIGURES ..	77,350	3,948	60.2	74.0	60.2	80.6		495	1,112

POLIOVIRUS VACCINATION 1960 - (WITH TWO DOSES)

DISTRICT	POSITION AT 31st DECEMBER, 1959			COMPLETED DURING - 1960					GRAND TOTAL AT 31st DECEMBER 1960.					
	Children	Young Persons	Expectant Mothers	TOTAL	Children	Young Persons	Expectant Mothers	Adults	TOTAL	Children	Young Persons	Expectant Mothers	Others	TOTAL
CUDWORTH	1,917	794	326	3,037	107	43	60	63	273	2,024	837	386	63	3,310
DAFFIELD	1,570	732	99	2,401	130	24	11	60	225	1,700	756	110	60	2,626
DARTON	2,054	791	49	2,894	182	50	5	109	346	2,236	841	54	109	3,240
DONWORTH	1,092	471	24	1,587	71	25	7	18	121	1,163	496	31	18	1,708
FOYSTON	1,567	486	13	2,066	23	7	-	19	49	1,590	493	13	19	2,115
WOMBWELL	4,013	787	80	4,880	274	36	17	105	432	4,287	823	97	105	5,312
WORSBROUGH	2,701	440	176	3,317	284	58	55	94	491	2,985	498	231	94	3,808
Barnsley Grammar School (W.R. pupils)	182	57	-	239	-	-	-	-	-	182	57	-	-	239
Barnsley High School (W.R. pupils)	172	77	-	249	1	-	-	-	1	173	77	-	-	250
School of Technology	-	62	-	62	-	-	-	-	-	-	62	-	-	62
Occupation Centre WOMBWELL	12	-	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	-	-	12
National Coal Board	-	-	-	-	122	1,808	-	165	2,095	122	1,808	-	165	2,095

POLIOVIRUS VACCINATION 1960 - (WITH THREE DOSES)

DISTRICT	POSITION AT 31st DECEMBER, 1959.				COMPLETED DURING - 1960				GRAND TOTAL AT 31st DECEMBER, 1960.					
	Children	Young Persons	Expectant Mothers	TOTAL	Children	Young Persons	Expectant Mothers	Others	TOTAL	Children	Young Persons	Expectant Mothers	Others	TOTAL
CUMWORTH ..	621	58	110	789	397	442	69	58	966	1,018	500	179	58	1,755
DAFFIELD ..	911	157	49	1,117	521	388	26	49	984	1,432	545	75	49	2,101
DAFTON ..	911	290	9	1,210	1,279	383	11	37	1,710	2,190	673	20	37	2,920
DODWORTH ..	547	21	-	568	182	130	13	14	339	729	151	13	14	907
FOYSTON ..	804	74	3	881	565	339	-	8	912	1,369	413	3	8	1,793
WOLBEMELT ..	1,782	98	8	1,888	1,158	536	51	68	1,813	2,940	634	59	68	3,901
WORSBOUGH ..	1,199	40	23	1,262	573	308	68	48	997	2,357	348	91	48	3,744
Barnsley Grammar School ..	131	-	-	131	-	-	-	-	-	131	-	-	-	131
Barnsley High School	208	46	-	254	20	2	-	-	22	228	48	-	-	276
National Coal Board ..	-	-	-	-	105	1,627	-	6	1,738	105	1,627	-	6	1,738
DIVISIONAL TOTALS ..	7,114	784	202	8,100	4,800	4,155	238	288	9,481	11,914	4,939	440	288	17,581

Ante-Natal Clinics

The ante-natal clinic at Darfield showed a slight decline during the year when 72 patients made 368 attendances, but this was slight and the clinic still continues to give valuable service. In addition to the ante-natal clinic, 299 attendances were made by expectant mothers to relaxation classes run jointly by midwives and health visitors.

Infant Welfare Clinics

Most of the infant welfare clinics in the division continued to thrive and 2,320 new cases attended under the age of 1 year. The total number of children attending local health authority clinics was 6,018. Total attendances 34,743.

The infant welfare clinic continued to do very good work. 150 children made 3,624 attendances during the year. 144 children were seen for the first time by comparison with 156 in the previous year.

School Health Service

I am pleased to report that the routine work of school medical inspection is making steady progress towards catching up with the previous back-log caused by Poliomyelitis vaccination. If conditions remain favourable, I think that one more year will see us back on schedule.

Dr. Jackson left the service to take up an appointment at Millom on the 31st July, 1960, and we are pleased to welcome Dr. P. H. Brewin who took up duties on the 26th September, 1960.

The table shows the work carried out by the school health service during the year.

SUMMARY OF DEFECTS FOUND

DISTRICT	No. of child- ren in- spectod	Number Satisfactory	Number Un- satisfactory	EYE		E. N. T.		HEART		LUNGS		ORTHOPAEDIC		OTHERS	
				Treat- ment	Obsor- vation	Treat- ment	Obsor- vation	Treat- ment	Obsor- vation	Treat- ment	Obsor- vation	Treat- ment	Obsor- vation	Treat- ment	Obsor- vation
CUDWORTH	653	653	-	31	62	12	59	1	5	4	25	2	9	14	58
DAFFIELD	390	390	-	14	16	20	38	1	10	1	12	6	6	14	61
DAFTON	841	841	-	49	107	15	47	3	3	3	13	9	6	27	75
DODWORTH	112	100	2	11	6	3	15	-	2	1	3	1	9	3	31
ROYSTON	598	598	-	41	62	13	38	1	6	2	16	2	9	20	56
WOMBWELL	506	506	-	47	69	16	37	2	8	2	7	2	13	30	56
WOTSBROUGH	587	585	2	30	51	24	34	3	10	1	19	8	17	24	47
TOTALS	3,687	3,683	4	223	373	103	268	11	44	14	95	30	69	99	384

SPECIALIST CLINICS

<u>Clinic</u>	<u>No. of attendances</u>						
	<u>GUDMORTH</u>	<u>DAFFIN, D</u>	<u>DAFTON</u>	<u>DODMORTON</u>	<u>ROYSTON</u>	<u>WOMBWELL</u>	<u>WORSBROUGH</u>
OPHTHALMIC 	191	69	219	47	105	211	164
EAR, NOSE AND THROAT 	55	9	33	4	18	28	29
PAEDIATRIC 	5	1	7	2	4	16	13
CHILD GUIDANCE 	5	2	36	8	10	60	42

<u>District</u>	<u>MINOR AILMENT CLINICS</u>		<u>SCHOOL CLINICS</u>
	<u>No. of</u> <u>children</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>attendances</u>	<u>No. seen by doctor</u>
CUDWORTH	-	-	251
DARFIELD	51	55	54
DARTON	-	-	264
DODWORTH	7	7	11
FOYSTON	114	132	212
WOMBWELL	44	72	87
WORSBROUGH	267	288	46

SPEECH THERAPY

	<u>No. of</u> <u>children</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>attendances</u>
CUDWORTH	7	121
DARFIELD	4	60
DARTON	9	155
DODWORTH	1	15
ROYSTON	3	101
WOMBWELL	12	240
WORSBROUGH	7	128

Wombwell Special School

11 children were treated at the school. The therapist visits the school for half a day each week.

Mantoux Testing of School Entrants

This service has continued during the year, and, because the results this year show certain trends, I feel it is worthy of comment. Certain trends become apparent from the table reproduced below. The number of children positive at five years old because of B.C.G. vaccination now becomes a very significant part of the total number of positive reactors (63%). The other change shows that results in the Dodworth Urban District are within normal limits. Five years ago Dodworth had a persistent rate of 20 - 30% against the rest of the division of 2%.

(See Table I.)

Chiropody Service

During the year a chiropody service has been introduced in every district. This scheme seemed rather slow to start in some districts chiefly due to the non-availability of qualified chiropodists and premises. However, by the end of the year a scheme was functioning in every district giving free treatment to pensioners, physically handicapped and expectant mothers. It might be noted that not a single patient in the last category has so far come forward. At Darfield the Trustees of the Darfield Nurses' Home have continued to run their scheme on an agency basis for the County Council, but in all other districts a direct service under the County Council has been set up.

I give below a table showing the work carried out by the various chiropodists in each area.

(See Table II.)

The first reaction to these statistics is that the percentage of people requiring domiciliary treatment is alarmingly high. One of the objects of the scheme is to keep the old people in the community mobile and perhaps we should be able to judge the success of the scheme by the fall which I hope will occur in the number of old people needing treatment at home.

MAINTOX TESTING OF SCHOOL ENTRANTS

TABLE I.

<u>District</u>	<u>No. of children offered</u>	<u>No. of children accepting</u>	<u>Acceptance Rate</u>	<u>No. of children negative</u>	<u>No. of children positive because of B.C.G.</u>	<u>No. positive other than B.C.G.</u>	<u>Total Positive</u>	<u>% Positive other than B.C.G.</u>	<u>Referred to Chest Physician</u>
CUDWORTH	174	148	85%	144	1	3	4	2.0	3
DARTFIELD	157	107	68%	103	4	-	4	0.0	-
DARTON	150	126	84%	123	1	2	3	1.6	2
DODWORTH	68	64	94%	62	1	1	2	1.6	1
ROYSTON	145	120	83%	118	2	-	2	0.0	2
WOMBWELL	213	202	95%	201	1	-	1	0.0	-
WORSBROUGH	201	185	92%	179	4	2	6	1.0	1
TOTALS FOR DIVISION	1,108	952	85.9%	930	14	8	22	0.86	9

CHIROPODY SERVICE

TABLE II.

Area	Date service commenced	No. of sessions held	NO. OF PATIENTS TREATED IN CLINIC OR SURGERY		NO. OF TREATMENTS CARRIED OUT IN CLINIC OR SURGERY		NO. OF PATIENTS TREATED AT HOME		NO. OF TREATMENTS CARRIED OUT AT HOME	
			Pensioners	Physically Handicapped	Pensioners	Physically Handicapped	Pensioners	Physically Handicapped	Pensioners	Physically Handicapped
CUDWORTH ..	12.9.60.	14	58	-	103	-	26	-	41	-
DATEFELD ..	1.4.60.	62	166	2	551	7	56	-	196	-
DARFON ..	16.3.60.	83	216	8	839	24	47	4	199	12
DODNORTH ..	23.12.60.	2	15	-	15	-	3	-	3	-
FOYSTON ..	5.12.60.	7	52	1	52	1	-	-	-	-
WOMBWELL.	5.4.60.	121	247	12	893	15	37	5	190	20
WORSBROUGH ..	12.12.60.	4	23	-	23	-	4	-	4	-
DIVISIONAL TOTALS ..		293	777	23	2,476	47	173	9	633	32

Health Visiting

The staffing position with regard to health visitors remained relatively unchanged from the previous year. The total number of visits made by the Health Visitors during the year was 34,760, of which 20,879 were made to pre-school children. 8,428 visits were made to children under the age of one year.

As in other spheres, Poliomyelitis vaccination took up a great deal of the health visitors' time during 1960, and I feel that the time is fast approaching when we must consider if such routine work could not be done by some lesser qualified person. It is not generally realised that the health visitor is a qualified nurse, a qualified midwife and a further post-graduate certificate in health visiting.

During the year the scheme was commenced to test all babies in a condition known as Phenylketonuria. This is metabolic disturbance which such children are born with. The effect of the disease is to poison the brain and produce mental sub-normality. It is a rare condition; estimates of its incidence vary between 1 in 10,000 and 1 in 40,000 births, but it is the one preventable cause of sub-normality. During the year 847 babies were tested by the Health Visiting Staff, all of whom were negative.

Home Nursing

The home nurses in the division made 47,464 visits last year. 39,655 of these being to medical cases, 6,930 to surgical cases and 680 visits were made to Tuberculosis patients. These figures all show an increase compared with previous years.

Slightly over half of the patients were over 65 and claimed nearly $\frac{3}{4}$ of the visits.

Home Help Service

The home help service again provided a service mainly for the elderly and the proportion of hours expended on this category was 92% of the totals. The total number of households assisted during the year was 729 compared with 663 in the previous year. The total number of hours received by such households was 124,952 compared with 103,941 in 1959. This represents a rise of 20% in the number of hours expended with the previous year.

A few years ago, I commented on the fact that we could not go on accommodating more and more cases by cutting the number of hours per case. This limit was reached in 1959 and the ensuing years will inevitably see an expansion of the service. I give below a table which shows the changes which have taken place over the years.

District	<u>Average No. of cases per week</u>			<u>Average hours per case per week</u>		
	<u>Early 1954</u>	<u>Late 1957</u>	<u>Late 1960</u>	<u>Early 1954</u>	<u>Late 1957</u>	<u>Late 1960</u>
ORTH	31½	58½	75	7.0	3.5	4.0
ILD	28	40½	68	6.8	3.8	4.9
ON	47	77	107	6.1	3.85	3.9
ORTH	9	19	30	6.6	6.0	4.0
TON	14½	49½	65	10.3	3.5	3.9
WELL	53	95	145	5.1	3.8	4.1
BROUGH	41	66½	91	6.0	4.9	4.7
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SIONAL TALS ..	224	406	581	6.4	3.9	4.35

MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE

MENTAL SUBNORMALITY

A. Cases ascertained to be mentally subnormal and subject to be dealt with in 1960:

Number in which action was taken on reports by:

	<u>Under</u> <u>16 yrs.</u>		<u>Over</u> <u>16 yrs.</u>	
	M	F	M	F
i. Local Education Authority:				
a. While at school or liable to attend school	1	1	-	-
b. On leaving Special School ..	2	-	-	1
c. On leaving ordinary school..	-	-	-	-
ii. Police or by the Courts	-	-	-	-
iii. Other sources (transfer from other districts, re-ascertainments, etc.)	-	-	-	-
	3	1	-	1

B. Particulars of cases removed from Register during 1960:

i. By reason of death	-	-	-	1
ii. De-classified	-	-	-	-
iii. Removal to Hospitals	2	-	-	-
iv. Transfer to other districts ..	-	-	1	1
	2	-	1	2

C. Particulars of Cases on the Register at 31st December, 1960:

i. Statutory Supervision	17	16	62	70
ii. Voluntary Supervision	-	-	16	18
iii. Under Guardianship	-	-	-	-
iv. On licence from hospitals ..	-	-	-	-
	17	16	78	88

Training Facilities for mentally sub-normal patients

Particulars of sub-normal patients:

<u>Centre</u>	<u>Supervisor</u>	<u>Under 16 years</u>		<u>Over 16 years</u>	
		M	F	M	F
Wombwell ..	Mrs. E. Largo,	9	10	4	6
Hemsworth ..	Mrs. Towel,	-	3	1	-
Barnsley C. B.	Miss Smith,	-	-	2	4
		9	13	7	10

At present there are 25 sub-normal children in the Division who are under 16 years of age. Of these, 22 are in full-time attendance Training Centres. The remaining three, due to physical as well as mental disability, are unable to be catered for at the present time.

At the Wombwell Training Centre there is only provision for 27 pupils and 29 were attending by the end of the year.

I am happy to say that both the plans for a new Adult Training Centre and the extension to The Gables have both been passed and work will be started on them in the near future.

Group Training

For the mentally sub-normal adults who are unable to attend Training Centres, Group Training Classes are held in various parts of the Division. In the case of physical handicap or domestic commitments home visits are made.

The four classes are held in the following districts:

Monday,	9.30 a.m. to 4.0 p.m.	Darby and Joan Club, Royston (Mrs. E. Harrott)
Tuesday,	9.30 a.m. to 4.0 p.m.	Parish Hall, Wombwell. (Mrs. E. Harrott)
Thursday,	9.30 a.m. to 4.0 p.m.	Ambulance Hall, Worsbrough Bridge, (Mrs. E. Harrott)
Friday,	9.30 a.m. to 4.0 p.m.	Infant Welfare Centre, Darton, (Mrs. E. Harrott)

During the year 3 males and 20 females attended the Group Training Class and 10 females and 3 males were visited by the teacher to give home tuition.

Thanks are due to the Parents' Association who during the year have given financial aid towards a Pantomime Trip to Leeds, and a day's outing to Whitby. Thanks are also due to the National Association, Wombwell Branch, for an excursion to Blackpool to see the lights.

Wombwell Occupation Centre

During the year the Training Centre had 29 pupils on the roll, which was two more than the original establishment.

The following table shows the distribution of the pupils in age groups.

	5 yrs.	6 yrs.	7 yrs.	8 yrs.	9 yrs.	10 yrs.	11 yrs.	12 yrs.	13 yrs.	14 yrs.	15 yrs.	16 + yrs.
Males	1	1	-	1	4	-	-	1	-	1	-	4
Females	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	3	3	6

The whole of The Gables is now at the disposal of the Training Centre as the West Riding Dental Department has vacated the three rooms they formerly occupied.

In July we were happy to welcome back Miss Thornton, who returned from the I. A. H. Training Course and has been appointed as an Assistant Supervisor.

Thanks are again due to the Parent Teachers' Association and the Wombwell Rotary and Inner Wheel. The Parents' Association has continued to be active and they have donated to the Centre a small cine screen. The Wombwell Rotary and Inner Wheel organised a five day Whitsuntide holiday for 13 of the mentally sub-normal at Scarborough. The staff and children had their annual day's outing at the end of July, and the N.A.M.H.C. contributed towards a day trip for the children to Belle Vue during the mid-term holiday.

A successful Garden Party organised by the Parents' Association was held in mid July, followed shortly afterwards by the Open Day. Towards the end of the year the children gave a performance of "Robin and the Christmas Tree Fairy" in the Parish Hall. A Christmas party was held at the Training Centre and the Parents' Association donated presents to each child to the value of ten shillings.

Accommodation

During the past year six cases have been admitted to hospital for short-stay accommodation which was appreciated by the parents.

Mental Health After-Care Service

Particulars relating to discharges from
Mental Hospitals during the year.

<u>Mental Hospital</u>	<u>(Vol.)</u>		<u>(Cert.)</u>		<u>Deaths</u>	
	<u>Section I.</u>		<u>Section 16</u>			
	M	F	M	F	M	F
Storthes Hall	33	30	6	16	3	6
Stanley Royd	4	-	-	-	-	-
Middlewood	2	3	-	3	-	-
Scalebor Park	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS ..	39	33	6	19	3	6

DISPOSIT. OF MENTALLY HANDICAPPED ON THE
SUPERVISION REGISTER FOR THE WHOLE DIVISION

<u>Age Groups</u>	<u>Receiving Training</u> <u>O.C.</u>	<u>G.T.</u>	<u>H.T.</u>	<u>Working</u>	<u>Assisting</u> <u>in the Home</u>	<u>Training</u> <u>officers</u> <u>refused</u>	<u>Unable to be trained</u> <u>because of physical</u> <u>or mental disability</u>	<u>Still in</u> <u>ordinary</u> <u>school</u>
<u>FEMALES:</u>								
Under 16 years	13	-	-	4	-	-	2	-
Over 16 years	10	20	10	15	13	6	4	1
<u>MALES:</u>								
Under 16 years	9	-	-	3	-	-	1	-
Over 16 years	7	3	3	35	18	1	2	-
TOTALS:	39	23	13	57	31	7	9	1

(1 Female aged over 16 years who previously attended group training classes is now receiving mental hospital treatment. 1 male aged over 16 years who is attending the group training classes is mentally ill.)

